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With Registration—New Black Voters Could Decide the Presidential Election This Year

by James F. Southerland

Washington—(NBNS)—New black voters could be the deciding factor in the 1972 presidential election if Nominee George McGovern carries through his promise to devote 40 to 50 percent of all Democratic Party registration funds to a massive ballot effort in the black community.

The U.S. Census Bureau reports that almost 14 million black Americans will be eligible to register and vote in the Nov. 7 presidential election—one tenth of the 140 million people 18 and over who will be eligible throughout the country.

However, less than 70 percent of white Americans and less than 60 percent of black Americans actually participated in the last presidential election, according to a current census report.

The Census Bureau found that 66 percent of the eligible black population was registered to vote in the 1968 election. As is the case with the total population, black voter registration was up—from 60 percent—in the 1966 non-presidential year and declined again—to 61 percent—in the non-presidential elections two years ago.

White registration shows similar presidential-year peaks, but a higher levels: 72 percent in 1966, 75 percent in 1968, and 69 percent in 1970.

Voter participation—whether by blacks or whites—has never been as great as the numbers eligible and registered to vote.

Only 58 percent of the eligible black population reported in the Census Bureau survey that they actually had voted in 1968. In the non-presidential elections years less than half voted—42 percent in 1966 and 44 percent in 1970.

Black leaders have learned there is a considerable difference between success in a voter registration campaign and actual black voting on election day. But the same thing is true of white registration and votings.

Although 75 percent of the eligible white population was registered in 1968, only 69 percent went to the polls. In 1966, when 72 percent were registered, the showing was even poorer—57 percent actually voting. As even smaller fraction—56 percent—voted in 1970, but the registration in that year was only 69 percent.

The Census Bureau figures show relative stability in black voting over the last four elections. In the 1964 presidential race, 59 percent of the eligible black population voted, a percentage point more than the 58 percent recorded four years later. In the "off-year" election the change was in the other direction—42 percent in 1966 and 44 percent in 1970.

The challenge political leaders face in mobilizing the black vote this year is to get more blacks registered and hope that the percentages of black election participation will also improve.

If blacks' registration and voting were raised to the existing level in the white community, the change could be highly significant.

There would be 1.5 million more black

votes cast in November if three-fourths of the 13,992,000 eligible blacks were registered, instead of two-thirds, and if 69 percent of them actually went to the polls, instead of 58 percent.

If black voter registration and election participation could be pushed above these levels, the impact of black American on the outcome of the presidential election could be even greater.

Higher black participation in November could also effect state and local elections, and this has been an objective of Black political leaders in dealing with presidential candidates who will control millions in voter registration funds this fall.

D.C. Delegate Walter Fauntroy and two of his congressional colleagues, Rep. Louis Stokes of Cleveland and Rep. William Clay of St. Louis, made registration funds one of the conditions of their alignment of a bloc of uncommitted black delegates with the pre-convention campaign of Sen. George McGovern. The three Congressmen said McGovern, in addition to endorsing the Black Bill of Rights, committed himself to make "40 to 50 percent" of Democratic Party registration funds available for registration drives in the black community.

The Party registration funds this year are likely to be substantial. The McGovern candidacy is expected to be supported by a

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GOVERNOR PRESTON SMITH AND MR. A. ROSS ROMMELL, Administrator of the Texas Office of Traffic Safety Administration, are discussing an exhibit designed for the state's "Drive Friendly" program. The display has been outfitted with a Spanish language theme for exhibition during an international conference of the Pan American Health Organization in Aguascalientes, Mexico. "Drive Friendly" has been invited to the conference in recognition of the traffic safety efforts aimed at the Spanish-speaking as well as the English-speaking population of Texas.

Head Start Program May Be "Harmful to Kids", According to Resigning Director Edward Zigler

by Paul H. Wyche, Jr.

Washington—(NBNS)—The nation's Head Start program for pre-school youngsters "may be seriously harmful" to children, its director charged as he resigned from the controversy-laden agency.

Dr. Edward Zigler, Director of the Office of Child Development for HEW and chief of the Children's Bureau, announced he was leaving his post only weeks after the agency was dropped a notch in the bureaucratic hierarchy of the massive Health, Education and Welfare Department.

"I am... very much concerned about the fact that thousands of children today receive the kind of day care which does not enhance a child's development and which in many instances may be seriously harmful," Zigler wrote in his letter of June 30 to President Nixon.

He contended that very little had been done to "bring about a mixture of children from various socio-economic strata."

"So long as there are poor children who remain unserved, it is appropriate to direct

our efforts to them," he said. "However, the idea that children of all social groups should share early experiences has become widely accepted, and I look forward to the achievement of this goal as funds and manpower become available."

HEW admits that day care facilities are available to only 700,000 of countless millions of children who need it. However, last December, the President vetoed a comprehensive child development bill which passed both Houses of Congress easily. The President claimed the legislation jeopardized the "mere structure of the American family."

Zigler, whose resignation also follows the re-assignment last month of Head Start project director, Richard Orton, said he was also concerned about the "absence of continuity between programs directed at children of different ages."

"The lack of coordination of Federal child development programs with each other and with state and local efforts is a serious problem for which answers have proved elusive," he said.



Washington—Tourists at the White House swarm around Brig. Gen. Daniel (Chappie) James, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs, as he talks with a special tour group of 150 students from the Bronx in New York. The New York School City Board and the Prospect Hospital Medical Center sponsored the trip to Washington, the first for all of them. Each student was presented one of President Nixon's gold pens following their tour of the White House. General James drew warm response from the crowd as he gave the youth a pep talk on the necessity to stay in school. He was one of several Government and White House officials who greeted the group on behalf of the President.

EDITORIALS

Positive Programs Could Preserve East Lubbock

We just can't continue to look back at the mistakes made in East Lubbock and say there's no hope for the area becoming a thriving place for its residents to live. We can say, however, that today can be a beautiful beginning for all of its citizens if we come up with positive programs for its residents.

Just as this media believes each time it is published for its many readers in West Texas it is a beginning of something new, today can be the first day of East Lubbock's life. In the newspaper business, with this type of attitude, we've been able to cope with many obstacles.

Although we have had our ups and downs in the business community in getting advertising, we don't give up. We must admit, however, today we still have some of the problems confronting us in the advertising department. We've dedicated ourselves to hold on and overcome our obstacles.

East Lubbock can do the same thing as well as any under-developed neighborhood or community in West Texas. With positive programs, developed by its residents and members of the community, East Lubbock can flourish as it should and can. One time an attempt was made to find funds to develop a Model City program for the city of Lubbock. Somehow, efforts fell short and the plan never materialized.

This was in the past, but with a tremendous effort on the part of all residents of East Lubbock, and the help of the powers that be, perhaps a Model City type effort or some other type of program could help erase many of the shortcomings of our area.

Right now Lubbock is growing at a fast pace. Evidence is seen of this by the development of the southwest part of the city. This means that from an economic point of view, Lubbock has a potential economic base and many developers are investing their monies in a sure payback.

If careful planning is given in the predominantly Black community, there is no reason why East Lubbock can't begin to get up off its bended knee. But, there has to be a common front on the part of all residents of the Black community if we are to achieve this goal. For one thing, presenting positive proposals to the proper resources could begin to get the ball rolling.

In the past, we must admit that we've concentrated our efforts on many small things, which has helped removed some of the stumbling blocks, but there are many areas of development which we could all profit from in a larger way.

Those of us who are willing to work in this area must be willing to continue to work hard for the cause at the outset and the end will prove to be beneficial to all citizens of Lubbock.

East Lubbock is a part of the city, although businessmen and citizens west of Avenue A don't appear to think so, and we can't afford to continue to let it remain as it is. There are resources available for positive programs if they are put together in a positive manner. New homes, new schools, new businesses, and new parks in west Lubbock is good, but what will happen to the citizens in east Lubbock is the city continues to move westward?



Washington Merry-Go-Round by JACK ANDERSON

—Special Report from Washington—

THE NIXON VEEP GAME

By Jack Anderson

1972 Pulitzer Prize Winner for National Reporting

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Washington—The Dump Agnew Movement is picking up steam—apparently with the blessing of President Nixon himself.

Deliberately hedging, the President said last month that he would announce his decision about his 1972 running mate sometime before the Republican convention next month. In the meantime, he has done nothing to discourage rumors that he might dump Spiro Agnew.

As the President continues to deliberate, operatives for John Connally, Nelson Rockefeller, and Ronald Reagan have been busy wooing the inner White House circle. At this point, the favorite among the three to replace Agnew is the former governor of Texas and Secretary of Treasury, John Connally.

The President himself has been dropping hints that he would like Connally as his running mate. Nixon has worked hard to keep Connally's name in the news. While Connally was Secretary of the Treasury, the President gave his favorite Democrat full exposure, to the media. When Connally quit the Treasury, the President sent him on a trip around the world as his personal ambassador. The President continually brings up Connally's

As I See It

by T. J. Patterson

It was really wonderful to hear Brother Alfred Caviel express himself last Friday afternoon about the lack of cooperation between members of the United Black Coalition (UBC). He made it clear that we should continue to participate in the organization if we are going to continue to grow.

This writer, who is a member and contributor to UBC, failed to make the meeting last Thursday evening. There shouldn't be any excuses for me or anyone who is concerned about the organization when it comes to making meetings and being involved. We all need to do the best that we can to work for the betterment of the organization.

We've got to get away from the idea of always wanting to participate in something when special things are happening. We've got to condition ourselves to be involved throughout the year. UBC has made a name for itself, thanks to some very hard working people, and we must maintain our same progress.

For those members who have forgotten, UBC meets the second Thursday of each month at Mae Simmons Community Center at 8 p.m. This date should be programmed in the minds of everyone who is still willing to give their very best in moving obstacles which are in the path of our Black brothers and sisters.

Thought of the Week: "Excuses are nothing more than tools and equipment for making monuments of nothing."

As I See It, the newly organized Human Relations Commission (HRC) is off to a big start by setting priorities for the organization. It would help the efforts of this organization if the executive director of the commission could be hired before the end of summer.

There's no doubt about it, this commission can not function properly unless there is employment of a person who will direct the wishes of the commission. Funding is apparently holding up the situation. Since the new program year for the city of Lubbock is coming to a close, there shouldn't be any problem in finding money to operate the commission until the new monies for the incoming fiscal year is approved by the council.

I would urge the powers that be to look into this matter. It would certainly help the present commission.

Since Brother William Powell, who was coordinator for a special ethnic program with the Lubbock Public Schools, has resigned to accept a position at a South Texas College. I wonder if the

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name in interviews. At his last live, televised press conference, Nixon went so far as to refer to Connally as the Vice President. The mistake caused a stir among newspapermen, but drew only an enigmatic smile from the President.

The latest boost for Connally came after the Democrats named George McGovern as their presidential candidate. The next morning, it was Connally—not Agnew—who was photographed at the President's side.

Not surprisingly, such rebuffs have caused rumblings from Agnew's camp that the Vice President may not want to run again in 1972.

Does all this add up to a dramatic change in the Republican ticket this August? Perhaps so. But more likely, the President is merely trying to stimulate interest in what would otherwise be a dull week of sunbathing at Miami Beach.

Meanwhile, President Nixon is working hard to take votes away from George McGovern among union members.

The labor vote has traditionally been Democratic. But crusty old George Meany, The AFL-CIO chief, has an antipathy for McGovern. This stems originally from McGovern's support of Right-To-Work laws, which the unions oppose.

The Republicans have also supported Right-To-Work laws. But President Nixon is seriously considering a dramatic reversal. As a bid for the support of organized labor, he may soon come out against Right-To-Work laws.

—Narcotics Gateway—

Beautiful Vancouver boasts that it is Canada's gateway to the Orient. It contains one of the largest Chinese populations of any city in the world outside of Asia. Now, a secret report prepared by federal intelligence and narcotics agents reveals that Vancouver is rapidly becoming one of the major narcotics centers of North America. According to the secret report, Chinese heroin dealers are worming their way into Vancouver's ethnic Chinese community.

We have learned that many of these drug dealers are Chinese seamen who jump ship. They trap packets of heroin around their waists and thighs and slip into Vancouver as virtual one-man heroin centers.

The heroin—which is 90 per cent pure—is then shipped from Vancouver across the border into the state of Washington. From there, it goes to major cities in the United States including Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Chicago and New York.

—Zippies Zap Yippies—

Last week, we reported that Miami Beach police have been in close contact with Yippie leaders Jerry Rubin and Abbie Hoffman in an effort to avoid violence at the Republican convention next month.

Now we learn that the authorities may be talking with the wrong leaders. Younger, more radical dissidents are trying to push Hoffman and Rubin aside.

Radicals in the new, so-called Zippie movement are claiming that Rubin and Hoffman are more interested in digging up material for a forthcoming book about the conventions than in heading a radical insurrection. The Zippies have a point. Rubin and Hoffman are among the highest paid correspondents at the Democratic convention, thanks to a \$33,000 book advance.

—Washington Whirl—

Even in Braille—We dropped by the Library of Congress the other day to check on the services offered to blind Americans. We discovered that the Library not only translates books but also magazines for the blind. The magazine most frequently requested in braille: Playboy.

Flag Wavers—We are always looking for those rare souls in government who do more than merely shuffle papers. We have uncovered a number of ordinary folks with extraordinary jobs. This week, we salute James Reed, a married man with three children. Reed's job is to haul hundreds of flags up and down flag poles on the roof of the U.S. Capitol. Reed and his colleagues flew 27,659 flags last year. "When I get going," he told us, "I'll be running them up and down every three minutes."

And then there is David Dinius, who works for the Agriculture Department. For several months, David tried to raise cows by feeding them the Washington Post. The idea was to see if newspapers could be recycled as low grade forage. David, however, found that the animals liked the liberal Washington newspaper about as much as Spiro Agnew did.

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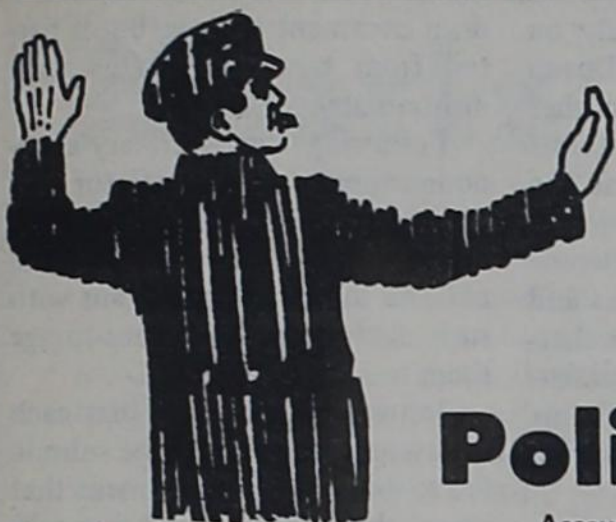
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Police Beat

Assault

Pearline Long, 1702 Avenue B, Apt. 9, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that after several minutes of argument over a dollar with a man, she was assaulted.

According to her, a man hit her in the stomach and in the ear with a pocket knife in the alley of the 1700 block of Avenue B.

She told police that she didn't know who stabbed her. She was taken to Methodist Hospital for treatment.

Simple Assault

Betty Steward, of 1722 East Cornell, reported to the Lubbock Police that she had been to a birthday party at 1908 East Brown one night last week. As she was walking home from the party, toward Quirt Avenue, she was attacked by an unknown person.

She was struck on the left side of her head and knocked to the ground, according to the report.

She was found lying in the street by a young man who was also at the party, and taken to a local hospital for treatment.

Motive evidently was not robbery, as her purse was found near her with nothing missing.

As I See It . . .

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System will hire another Black to take his place. I hope Mr. Powell's position will not be terminated. As I See It, there needs to be some steps made in this direction since several administrators were hired recently.

It would make good sense if the Board of Trustees would hire someone from within the ranks of the system to fill the position or hire a Black in an administrative position.

As I See It, this situation needs to be looked into at the present time. I am sure that careful consideration will be given this matter. I realize that it takes time to consider matters such as this, but schools will begin next month.

Assault With Intent

Sandra Kay Vester, 3603 Vanda Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that while she was sitting in the Lucky Corner, at East 34th and Walnut, she got into an argument with a 26-year-old man because she did not want to go with him—as his girlfriend.

The man, according to Sandra, pulled a pistol and began shooting at her. She was hit in the left side of the face. She was taken to University Hospital for treatment. She said she would file charges this week.

Attempted Burglary

Belt Harlan, of 1911 East Broadway, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that someone entered his residence by unscrewing the latch to the door.

It was learned that person or persons unknown did attempt to take a television. The burglary took the legs off the set, and took it to the back door, and apparently dropped it outside.

The screen of the set was cracked. The set was valued at approximately \$400.00.

Car Burglary

Teddy Rogers, 2318 Broadway, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that she and her girl friend were driving home when they were followed by some fellows.

Upon driving up to the house, they were frightened by the men. Several times the girls yelled. They then got out of the car and fled inside the house.

During the excitement, the ladies left their purses in the car. One contained about \$30.00 and the other \$25.00. The fellows apparently drove up in the yard and got the purses from under the seat of the car before leaving.

around the hub city

Mrs. Clemmie Cage of Colum-

bus, Ohio, is visiting relatives here, the Cage family.

Rev. and Mrs. A.W. Wilson attended a business meeting with their newly appointed Bishop at Paul Quinn College in Waco, Texas last week.

Mrs. Joseph Griffin, her sister, Mrs. Louise Davis, and daughter, Mrs. Wallace Combre, all of New Orleans, La., were guests since last Friday of the Willie Lusk, Jr. family. They arrived via car and this was their first visit to Lubbock. They worshipped at Bethel A.M.E. Church Sunday morning and Mrs. Briggin attended the Federation of Choirs Sunday afternoon. In the near future she will become the mother-in-law of Linda Marie Lusk. The date has not been set yet.

Among the Lubbockites who attended the American Legion Convention in Houston last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davenport, Solone Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bunton, Mr. and Mrs. Cosby Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Williams and also Cosby Morton, Jr.

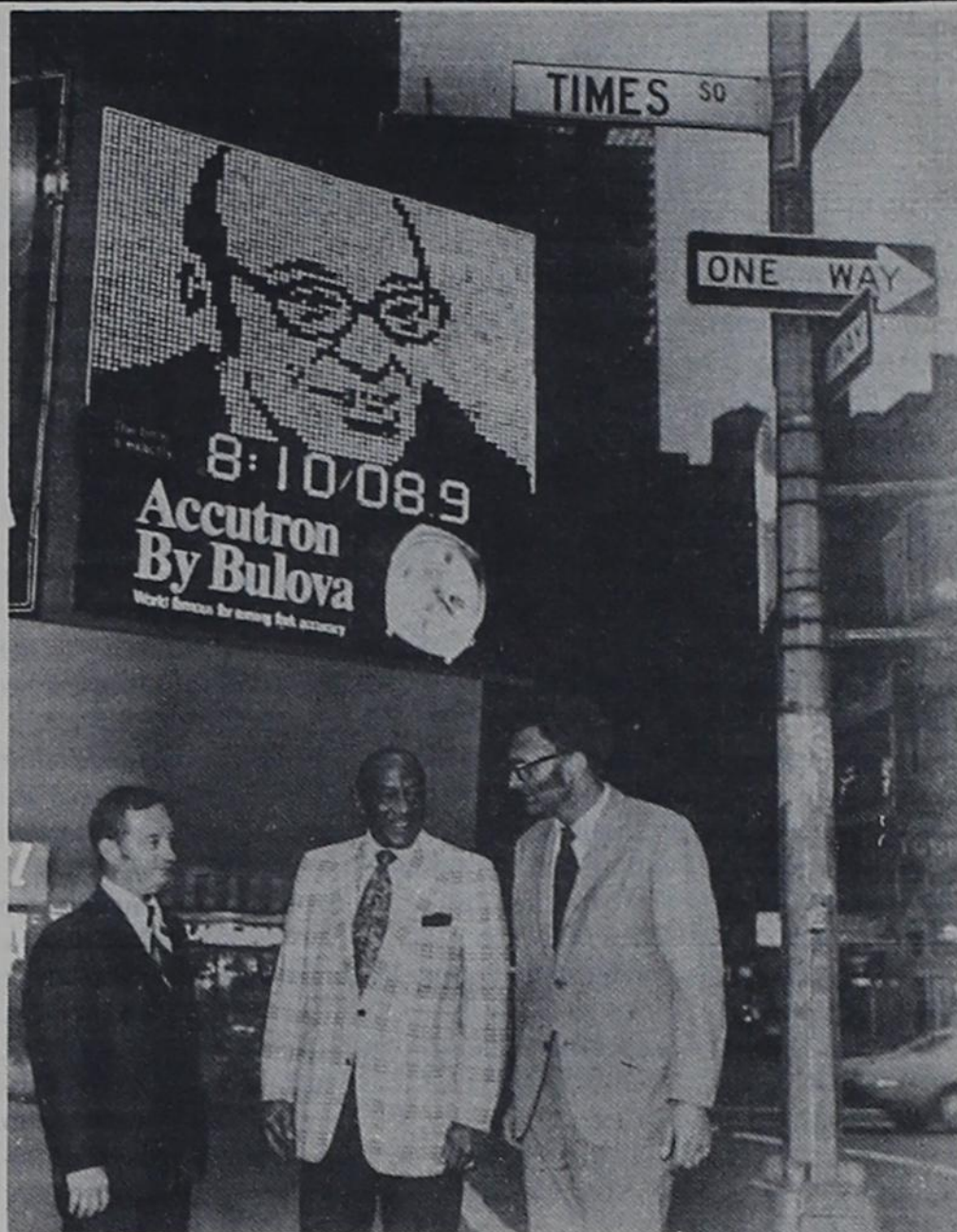
Carolyn Rollison is home from New Jersey and has been employed at Houston, Texas. She is happy to be nearer home.

Mrs. Linda Scott Roberson and son, Broderick, of Houston, left Saturday afternoon after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Scott and family, along with other relatives and friends.

Rev. B.A. Russell is home from the hospital, but is yet unable to walk, due to surgery on his knee as a result of an injury in a car wreck at Corpus Christi, Texas. He is recuperating.

Mrs. Doris Jean Harper and her 6-weeks-old son, James Eddie, arrived here July 17th by Continen-

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LET'S GO, TEAM—Jesse Owens (center), the former Olympic great now known as "Mr. Olympics," opens fund-raising program for U.S. Olympic Team in front of giant electronic screen of Bulova Accutron sign in Times Square. Special film on screen, introduced by Bulova president Harry B. Henshel (on screen here), stars Jesse, Clifford H. Buck, president of U.S. Olympic Committee, Gov. Nelson Rockefeller of New York, and John B. (Jack) Kelly, Jr., president of the AAU. John Lee (left), president of Red Barn restaurants, and Walter Dietzer, of The Sporting News are with Jesse. Bulova is cooperating with Red Barn in a nationwide fund-drive sponsored by U.S. Olympic Committee. The special four-minute Olympic film on the Accutron screen runs through August 20, repeating 70 times nightly.

Some 23,000 youngsters aged 10-16 are collecting funds at the grassroots for the U.S. team. Top fund-raisers among them will receive Caravelle "Transistor" watches and Bulova Accutron "Spaceview" wristwatches. Tax-deductible contributions may also be sent to the U. S. Olympic Team, P.O. Box 3218, Grand Central Station, New York, N.Y. 10017.




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Austin, Texas—Property tax reform may be one of the big issues before the 1973 session of the Texas legislature.

This is the prediction of Texas Research League in a newsletter analyzing the subject.

The property tax, notes TRL, is the largest source of revenue for support of the government in Texas. Collections exceeded \$1.4 billion in 1970 and rose \$220 million between 1968 and 1970.

Recent federal and state court decisions holding public school finance systems based on locally-imposed property taxes unconstitutional focuses new attention on such taxation. The decision stimulated interest of House and Senate committees on extensive reforms.

Criticism of the revenue source and proposals for reform may center on these factors as pointed up in the TRL study:

+Administration is inequitable. Different standards apply to different types of property.

+There are too few professionally-trained assessors, and many tax offices lack even the most fundamental tools such as tax maps and appraisal cards on each parcel of property. Furthermore, there are far too many tax offices and districts. (Given an "impossible tax law" to administer, local officials do remarkable well, according to a Tax policy Committee study.)

+Personal property—tangible and intangible—is particularly difficult to assess. Some states have given up attempting to tax all property, and recognize this fact in basic laws.

+Taxpayers are at a marked disadvantage in redressing grievances over illegal or inequitable assessment in the courts.

"Abolish Board"—Former State Insurance Board Chairman Larry Teaver says the best way to promote insurance regulation reform in Texas is by the drastic remedy of abolishing the Board.

Teaver was rejected for Board membership by the state Senate, and apparently has returned to Gov. Preston Smith's staff.

He told an interview panel that insurance industry influence cannot be removed from regulation without getting rid of the Board which he charged is industry-dominated.

The former chairman suggested the present three-member Board should be made a nine-member, part-time citizen board or that an elected insurance commissioner be chosen to head the regulatory agency.

Wedding Plans Announced



Mrs. Theresa Franklin of 2226 Redbud Avenue, Lubbock, has announced the engagement and upcoming marriage of her granddaughter, Miss Bettye Jean Brown, to Mr. Willard Black. The wedding will be on September 18th, 1972.

Bettye Jean is a junior at Dunbar High School. Mr. Black is a 1971 graduate of Hereford High School in Hereford, Texas.

Following a short trip, the couple will be at home at 2810 East 28th Street.

Californians Visit Relatives Here

Mrs. Thelma Stovall and two daughters of Los Angeles, California, Loretta and Arletha Menefee; her brothers, Bennie Duson, Jr. and Eddie Duson and Arletha Kay and Tony Duson, who are children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Duson, visited them here last week. They also visited their aunt and uncle, Mrs. Helen Demerson and Marshall Johns and family.

They all had traveled to Douglasville, Texas, for a family re-

union with the Duson family on the 4th of July. Three Duson sisters from Los Angeles, another from Houston, Texas, and one from Dallas were present at the reunion. A sister who resides in Douglasville and an uncle, Bennie Willis, as well as many nieces and nephews, cousins and friends shared the reunion and had a wonderful time. All are safely back home now, including the Duson children and grandchildren.

Veterans May Apply For Discharge Review

A veteran who received an "other than honorable" discharge from military service because of drug use or possession may apply for a discharge review, the Veterans Administration reminded today.

Some months ago, Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird announced that military departments would "review for recharacterization administrative discharges issued under 'other than honorable conditions' solely on the basis of personal use of drugs or possession of drugs for such use."

It was explained the purpose of the review policy is to provide an opportunity for this group of veterans to become eligible for VA medical treatment. VA has 44

drug treatment centers, but is barred from treating veterans with dishonorable discharges.

Following the Secretary's announcement, Administrator of Veterans Affairs Donal E. Johnson issued a directive to VA personnel to be on the alert for veterans with such discharges, and to encourage them to request reviews.

Johnson pointed out that each review application must be submitted to the military department that issued the discharge, and that self-explanatory review applications (DD Form 293) are available at VA offices and military installations.

Corpsman Albert Torrez Receives Gold Seal

San Marcos—Albert Torrez of Lubbock received the Gold Seal certificate from the Gary Job Corps Center in San Marcos recently.

Corpsman Torrez spent four months in training specializing in the Service Station vocation. He has been placed with Dunlap Enco Service Station in Austin, Texas for employment.

Torrez is the son of Mr. Frank Torrez of Lubbock, Texas.

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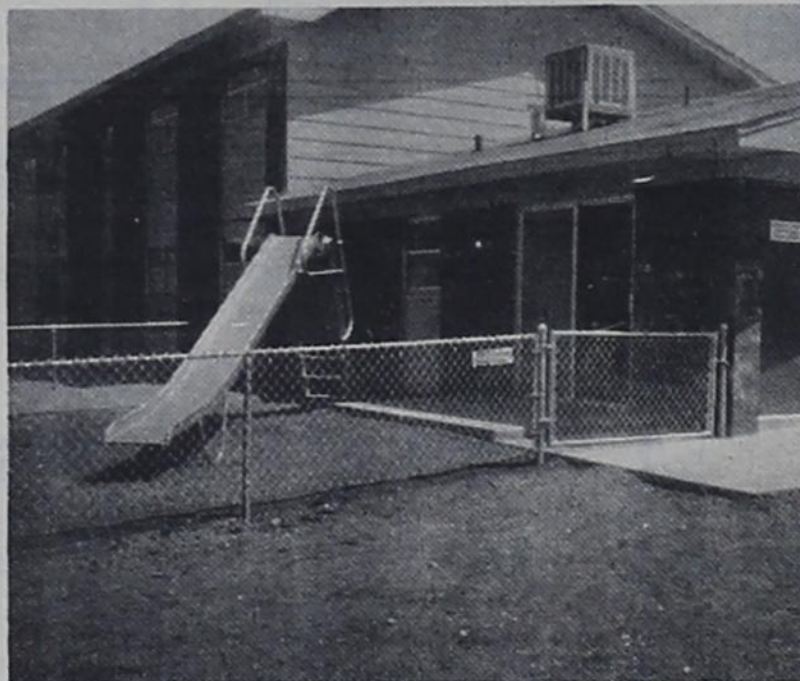
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Sports of The Times

by Joe Kelly

It was just a year ago that all the raves and high flown praises and rhetoric were being directed at one Vida Blue, a somewhat phenomenal rookie pitcher for the Oakland Athletics. Blue was to baseball what bottled beer was to the brewing industry when it was initiated.

Something happened to Blue after the All-Star game break. It could have been that the hitters finally figured him out. It could have been that his hat size increased. It could have been a number of things.

Whatever happened to Blue may never be known. He had a good year, as it turned out, by any yardstick. But a prolonged holdout this spring has relegated him to a late start and a record that won't put him in the Hall of Fame.

Meanwhile, a somewhat portly lefthander named Mickey Lolich worked his regular turn on the mound for the Detroit Tigers. Lolich, not as spectacular, didn't get the hot press notices. All he did was win.

When the votes were taken at the end of the season, Lolich must have felt that it was all in vain. Although he posted a better record than Blue in almost everything. The A's rookie won all the awards.

Regardless of where Detroit finishes this year, a Congressional investigation is in order if Lolich doesn't win all the awards that eluded him a year ago.

As this was written, he already had 17 victories to lead the majors and the Tigers were in first place. Unless he falls completely apart, he not only will win 20 games again, he'll challenge the 30-game mark.

It sort of renews faith in the old saw that the race doesn't always go to the swiftest, but to the steadiest.

Friend of mine called a week ago to say that he and some others were having pretty good luck at White River Lake in a somewhat unorthodox manner. They were getting pretty good sized bass while others went hungry.

For a long time the word on White River has been that the only way to get good bass was to fish the brush, hard to get into and work.

Not so, says our friend. Try drifting your boat in the middle of the lake, casting spinners and Lazy Ike lures. This method has been bringing his group four and five pound bass with regularity.

North of the border football may be in order, but the true Canadian is far more interested in the upcoming Canada-Russia hockey matches. You can get an argument going faster over the merits of, say, Bobby Orr vs. Bobby Hull, than two Americans could arguing Joe DiMaggio vs. Ted Williams.

As it stands now, the Canadians are going to Russia without either Orr or Hull, Orr because of an operation and Hull because he jumped to a new, rival league to the National Hockey League.

In the eyes of Pres. Clarence "Soup" Campbell and the NHL officers, this is reason. Hull's loyalty was owed to the NHL—and to hello with money, that nasty commodity that makes the world go round.

As a result, Hull has been dropped from the Canadian squad that

will oppose the Russkies. It's like barring Frank Robinson from the All-Star squad because he left the National League in favor of the younger circuit.

I can't imagine a Canadian hockey team, supposedly representing the best of the pros, that didn't include Hull.

Longtime City Resident Ill in Midland, Texas

Message has been received here that Mrs. P.F. Younger, a former resident of Lubbock, has been flown from Los Angeles, California, to Midland, Texas, and is critically ill in the hospital there. Her daughter, Mrs. Opal Tucker, accompanied her to Midland. The Tucker family is planning to move back to Texas from Los Angeles.

Mr. Charles Sedberry, Sr., his son, Charles, Jr., Almo Sedberry and Mrs. Maude Hamilton all motored to Midland Sunday in hopes of saying hello to her.

Joiner Family Receives Yard Of The Week Award

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Joiner, of 1308 East 24th Street, were proud recipients of a week award for maintaining a beautiful yard. The special award, which is sponsored by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, was presented last week.

Even though ill for several years, Mr. Joiner is able to keep his yard in beautiful condition.



STATE HULA HOOP CHAMPION—Yvonda Fulson, age 10, won the state Hula Hoop Championship last Saturday at Longview, Texas, in competition with other young people from twenty-five cities in Texas. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fulson of 1814 East 24th Street, she is a fifth grader at Wheatley Elementary School. Yvonda will compete in a regional contest in Oklahoma City, Okla., August 5th. She won first place in the city wide competition on July 6th.

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What Is A Home?

Amarillo—Consider the image that comes to mind when we think of the home of our childhood. How foreign it is to many teenagers' conception of home.



A home is a house with love inside. A home is four walls glued together with the magic paste of tears and laughter, sorrow and joy, hopes and dreams.

It takes many things to make a home. An attic filled with yesterdays, rooms filled with today and children filled with tomorrow.

A home is a sanctuary for the troubled, a friendly port for the lonely, a beacon for the wanderer. A home is built with bricks and mortar and lumber and nails and concrete, and devotion and love and courtesy and courage.

There are large roomy houses which are empty, and there are small cluttered homes that are filled with happiness.

A home is a collection of rooms filled with ghosts and years gone by, and echoes of old memories. A home is a stairway that has enjoyed the happy feet of children, a home is a collection of walls that bounce back echoes of happy times.

A home is as warm as the glow of a fire in a fireplace, a home is as serene as a cat napping in the sun on a warm window sill.

A home is a front doorway that has known happy greetings and sad farewells, a home is a nursery that has known a child's cry in the night, and a parlor that has known a lover's sigh.

A home is a hallway mirror which has seen young ladies preen for high school proms, a home is a boy's bedroom that has seen college pennants on the wall and baseball bats in corners and stamp collections on handy shelves.

A home is a collection of windows that have looked out on snowstorms and have seen spring days arrive and have watched the faraway stars on a summer's night.

A home is a hallway that creaks with yesterdays, that have heard the happy romp of children on Christmas morning. A home is a backyard fence that has been leaned on over the years, and has heard gossip of the neighborhood.

A home is all these things, and more. But most of all, a home is a house with four walls held together with love.

A favorite writer, is Don Valentine, who is a genius in creating word pictures. With apologies to those of the younger generation with whom he probably doesn't communicate, I have passed on to you his remarks.

Tiny Tots on Parade Contest Underway

These two little tots will be participating in the "Tiny Tots on Parade" Sunday, August 13, 1972 at 3:00 p.m. at the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church. They are Terrance Bell,



14 months, sponsored by Sister Frances Bell and Sharonda Tannell



Lee, 16 months, sponsored by Sister Vinia Thompson.

The Rosa Circle, the general sponsor of the event, will present a \$25.00 United States Savings Bond to the boy and girl raising

the highest amount of money and will also crown the two "Mr. and Miss Rosa Circle."



Bethel A.M.E. Church

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with Rev. A.W. Wilson, our pastor, delivering the morning message. Visitors included members of the Southside Singers of Midland.

Senior Choir No. 2 presented the well-known group from the Midland and Odessa area in a musical at the evening services.

The Youth Choir of our church also sung three numbers on the Sunday evening program.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut-in members.

St. James Baptist Church

The Estel Singers of Reisel, Texas, will be singing at our church Saturday evening, July 29, and Sunday afternoon, July 30, at 3 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend this affair.

Mt. Gilead Baptist Church

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Let us not forget the "Tiny Tots Parade" program to be sponsored in August in our church auditorium. This special program is being sponsored by the Rosa Circle.

Jerusalem Temple Church of God in Christ

Recognition of 4 years of service by our pastor and his wife, Bishop and Mrs. J.E. Judie, and their daughter, began Sunday, July 23 and we had a wonderful time. The Y.P.W.W. and Bible Band were in-charge. A dynamic message was brought by Rev. C.D. Collins, Closing this observance will be Supt. M. J. Alexander this Sunday at 3 p.m.

Twentieth & Birch Street Church of Christ

A Gospel Meeting will be held at our church July 31st through Aug 6 with Willie F. Washington of Marshall, Texas speaking to us. He is a great speaker.

Our minister, Brother Waydell Nixon, will conduct a revival in Odessa this week.

Greater St. Luke Baptist Church

Youth week will be held July 31st through Aug. 6th. Rev. Gregory Franklin, a young man talking about God, will be our guest speaker for the entire week. Each night, the youth of St. Luke will sing, usher and have a great time.

Prayer meeting is held at the church each Wednesday evening at 8:00.

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Services Read in Amarillo for Mrs. Rosetta Calhoun

Amarillo—Final rites were read Saturday, July 22nd, at 11:00 a. m., in Jenkins Chapel Baptist Church for Mrs. Rosetta Calhoun. Services were read by Rev. J.W. Wade, minister; with Reverends David Hill of New Hope Baptist Church and J.W. Hackett of Shiloh Baptist Church assisting.

Mrs. Calhoun was born April 4, 1908 in Temple Texas to George and Lille Mills.

She was married to Jimmie Crockett and to this union were born four children. One preceded her in death. She united with the Jenkins Chapel Baptist Church, and was a faithful member for 27 years.

Mrs. Calhoun was active in civic, religious, youth and social work. She has been awarded numerous honors, and certificates attesting to her loyal service for the betterment of all individuals and all mankind. She was the first black lady to become employed with the Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation.

She passed away July 18th, 1972. Survivors include one son, George Crockett of the home, two daughters, Mrs. Melvin Taylor of Dayton, Ohio and Mrs. Bernice Jones of Hobbs, New Mexico; 15 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren and a son-in-law of Amarillo.

Littlefield News

Littlefield—Mrs. Dorothy Cushion and children recently vacationed in Key West, Florida.

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MARRIAGE VOWS EXCHANGED—Miss Frances Judie, daughter of Mrs. Dessie L. Carroll of 2401 East 7th Street here in Lubbock, became the bride of Mr. McKenzie Sheppard Saturday evening, July 15th, during ceremonies at St. Matthews Baptist Church, 1408 Vanda Avenue.

Church News . . .

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Let us continue to pray for and visit our sick and shut-in members. Those on the sick list include Sisters Emma Breedlove, Annie Hinton, and Daisy Deo. Also, Brothers Samuel Swisher, Wilmar Wilson, Clarence Bennett and A.D. Robertson.

Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church

The School of Christian Mission is being held this week at McMurry College in Abilene, Texas.

Shiloh Baptist Church

Amarillo—Shiloh Church School opened at 9:30 with all departments on time and Supt. E.J. Masters in charge.

At the 10:55 morning worship, Ronnie Sherwood was in charge of music and the Mission Chorus presented the music. Sunday was a

high day with the women in charge of services. Theme for the day was, "Building Life." Speaker for the day was Sister Irene Parker.

We were happy to have with us for services on Sunday, Rev. and Mrs. Harper and children and Mrs. Jackson from New Jerusalem Baptist Church of Houston, Texas; along with Rev. W.M. Fambra of California.

Training union was held at the regular 6:30 hour.

Don't forget to pray for the sick and shut-ins.

St. Paul District Association Slates District Meeting

The Fourth Annual Session of the St. Paul Baptist District Association and its Auxiliaries: Minister's Conference, Women's Auxiliary, Laymen and Usher's De-

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partment and Youth Department, will convene August 3-5, 1972, at the Triangle Baptist Church of Clovis, New Mexico.

Delegates from the Greater West Texas Area have made plans to attend this annual meeting. The program features several pageants, panel discussions, a "Musical Extravaganza" by the Youth Department, group sessions and the performance of a 50 voice youth choir, among many other activities.

Rev. E.M. McFrazier, Pastor of St. Matthew Baptist Church of Muleshoe, Texas, will serve as guest minister throughout the session and everyone is invited to attend this meeting.

Main officers of this session include, Rev. L.V. Miles (Odessa), Moderator; Rev. W.D. Anderson (Andrews), Vice Moderator and General Treasurer; Rev. I.S. Ains-

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Around The Hub City . . .

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tal from Valdosta, Ga. Also in Lubbock was Mrs. Naomi Jackson of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Anderson and family of Midland. They were in town to attend the funeral of their grandfather, Mr. Clint Harris.

Mrs. Virginia Robinson, her daughter, Annie Robinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Malone left for their home in Oakland, California, after visiting with her sister here, Mrs. Linnie Dearman and her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Melton visited their daughter, Olympia, Sunday, while she is attending the Band Camp at West Texas State University in Canyon, Texas.

Mr. Sam Wright is a patient at Methodist Hospital where he is undergoing tests. He has been paralyzed for years. So far the doctors have not given any prognosis. His son, O.W., has come to see him.

Mrs. Elnora Hutchinson is home from a sanitorium at San Antonio, Texas, where she has been receiving treatments for the past several months and is now cured and home with her family and other love ones.

Mr. G. Holliday is also a patient at Methodist and has been paralyzed more than ten years and has been in and out of the Veterans' Hospital and at home through the years.

Lubbock OIC is sponsoring a Recruiting Picnic Sunday, July 30th, in McKenzie Park; across from the Amusement Park, beginning at 4:00 p.m.

There will be free hot dogs and cokes.

New Black Voters . . .

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massive registration drive among young voters. The party will also be carrying a larger share of the voter registration effort formerly supported by the AFL-CIO's COPE political arm. The disaffection of top labor leaders with the Democratic candidate this year could make COPE less active in mounting and funding registration drives, with the party organization forced to move into the vacuum.

The registration drive among young voters itself should result in great black voting strength. Blacks constitute 14 percent of the electorate under 25 years of age, compared with 10 percent of the total electorate and only 8 percent of those 65 years and over.

Child Development Grant Awarded to South Plains-Panhandle Venture, Inc. for Head Start

Governor Preston Smith last week announced his approval of an Office of Child Development grant of \$25,250 in federal funds to Panhandle and South Plains District Venture, Inc. in Amarillo for Head Start.

The grant is funded under Title II of the Economic Opportunity Act, and is effective June 1, 1972, through May 31, 1973.

Preschool children ages 0-6 needing medical or dental care and who are not being served by any other program will be provided this care

through private physicians and dentists who will be reimbursed for their services through this program, maintained to assure the child's receiving the best care consonant with the resources available.

Parent advisory boards will be provided medical counseling in the form of individual guidance and group lectures, with emphasis on preventive medicine. Also, transportation will be made available in cases of necessity.

The service will be available in Deaf Smith, Lubbock and Hale.

City Family Visiting In Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ludd, 2202 E. 29th Street, are in Chicago, Ill., this week as house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ludd, Jr.

Mrs. Ludd, manager of Costume Studio, 2422-A Broadway, is attending the National Costumers' Association national convention.

The Ludds left Lubbock last week by auto, accompanied by

Mrs. Lou Keay, owner of Costume Studio, and will return this weekend.

Mrs. Ludd took along a nineteenth century velvet suit she made for the recent wedding of Miss Yolanda Solis and Mr. Al Olalde, for entry in competition with other unusual costumes made by members of the profession.

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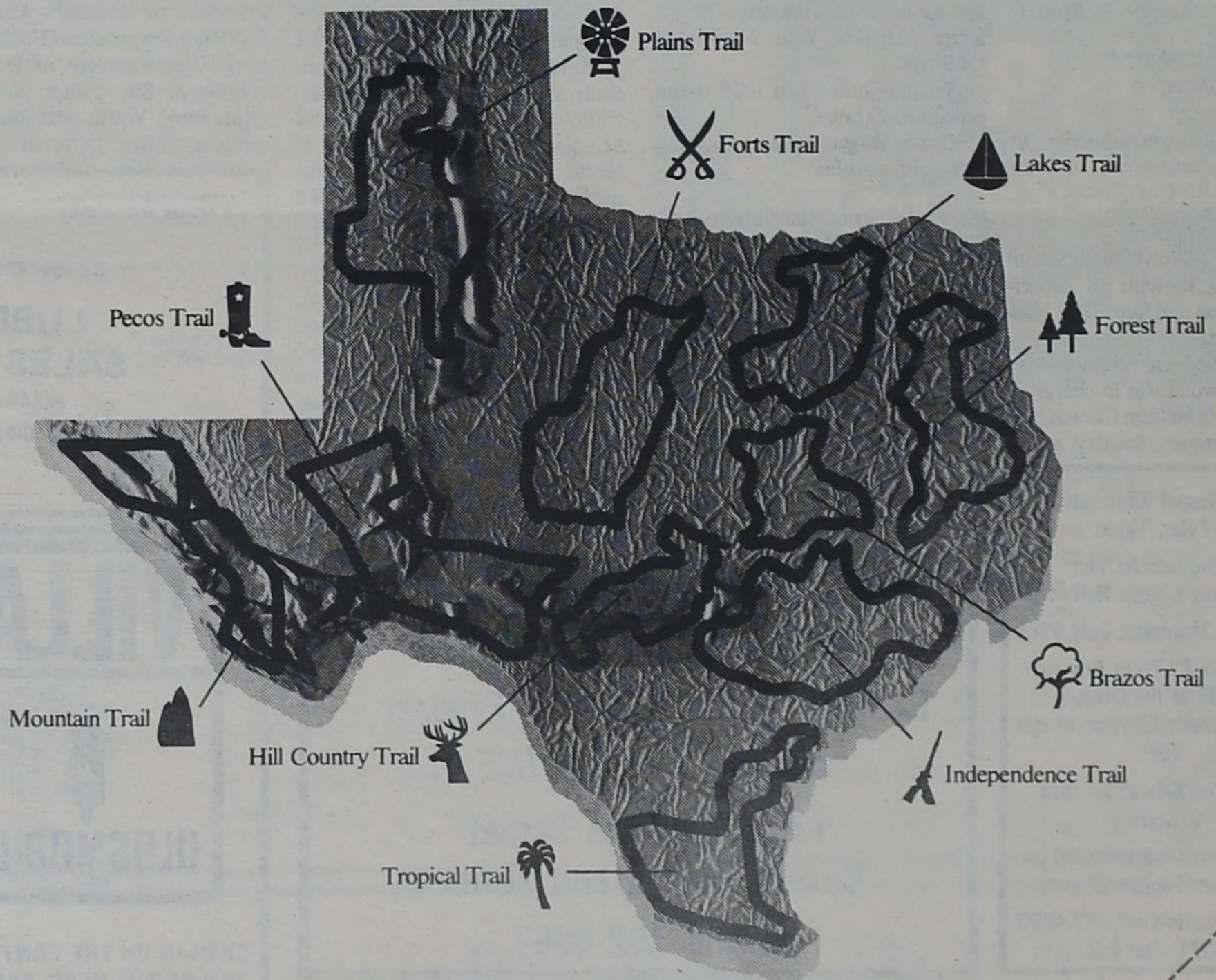
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